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 Rocks, Bred to lay. Line bred
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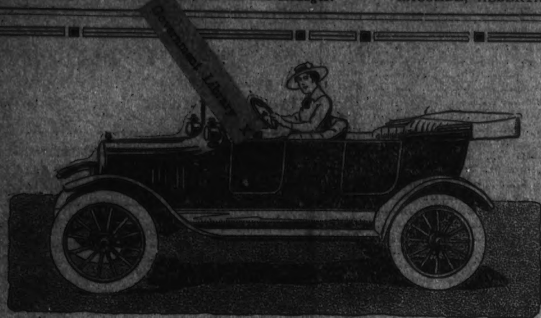
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 Harness Goods a great many people
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Does that mean you?

H. L. Brown

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LACOMBE, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 30th, 1917.



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You couldn't give "her" a present she would appreciate more
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Public Meeting Friday Evening Comet Theatre

There will be a public meeting
 in the interests of Mr. Gilmour
 in the Comet Theatre on Friday
 evening. Mrs. MacDonald from
 Edmonton, one of Alberta's lead-
 ing orators, will have something
 of interest to say to the ladies
 of the town and district, and as
 she is a very pleasing speaker
 every lady in the district should
 make a point to attend.

Mr. Crawford, Conservative
 candidate for Edmonton, will be
 here and will address the electo-
 rs on Provincial Matters.

Mr. Gilmour, the Conservative
 candidate for Lacombe, will make
 his first address in Lacombe, and
 will set before the people in
 plain words the necessity for a
 change.

Mr. Gilmour has held 400 meet-
 ings in this district so far in the
 campaign, and is meeting with
 good success.

Every elector in the constitu-
 ency is invited to be present, and
 a cordial invitation is extended
 to the ladies, who will vote for
 the first time on June 7th.

The meeting will commence at
 8 o'clock sharp.

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 Scenes that, print
 by print, will com-
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 farm history are so

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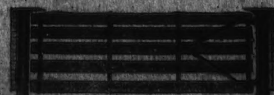
and then, too, there is a pleasure in
 the making.

We would like to give you a copy of the little booklet, "The Kodak on the
 Farm." It tells you how to make pictures, and how interesting and useful a
 record can be kept with a Kodak.
 Kodaks from \$7.00 up. Brownie Cameras from \$1.25 up.

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 they are well made and trimmed. Sizes
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At \$1.50 we have without a doubt the best
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This illustration repre-
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 Over shoe for men.

It is made in the stylish, recent
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 calf. With low rubber heel and
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 A Dressy Summer Shoe.



Mens' Waterproof Coats in Tweed Effects
 One of the useful coats of the season is our
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 Tailored in Balmacan Style and hangs full
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New Vegetables and Fruits are arriving in splendid shape
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 Strawberries, per box 25c. Comb Honey, 25c.
 Celery, per lb. 15c. Oranges, per dozen 25c.
 Hot House Cucumbers, Large size 25c.

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Real summer head wear in all
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Real Mannish Styles in fine
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 waists are made with patent
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BOY'S WOOL JERSEYS
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A splendid stock of best quality
 pure wool Jerseys in all sizes
 from 22 to 32 in., in navy and
 brown and small sizes in white
 and red.

**Boys' New Style
 Tweed Suits.**

The new Norfolk coat
 in the best style for
 Boys. It comprises
 New Features and
 good looks and ap-
 peals strongly to the
 little Chap; all sizes



Priced at
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EXTRA Horrockses Extra Heavy Twilled Sheets.
 Our regular \$3.50 quality, for **\$2.50**

**Women's Spring Coats, priced for Satur-
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Coat, for \$7.50

All New Spring Styles in white golf cloth
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All sizes from Misses' to Women's 38

Stylish Summer Millinery

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 You will find our prices very moderate.

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 fast dyes. Prices—
25c. to 35c.

Lovely New Voile in floral
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 pularity of voile has placed
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 new and beautiful. Priced
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EXTRA 50c. to 75c. Voile, For 35c. About a dozen
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**A week end sale of Misses' and Children's
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\$2.00 and \$2.50 quality, for **\$1.50**
 And a large assortment to choose from.
 All sizes from 6 to 16 years old.

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A. GILMOUR

Will pay the following prices, delivered in his yards at Lacombe, this week:

Choice Fat Steers, 9c.
Extra Choice Fat Heifers, 7c.
Choice Fat Cows, 6c. to 7c.
Fat Bulls, 5c. to 5 1/2c.
Beef Hides, 15c.
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Meat Dept. Phone 20, Ring 3.

Try Our Lard, at 25c. per lb.

LACOMBE, ALBERTA

Mrs. Garland will sing at the Red Cross Entertainment at the Rex tomorrow night, and Mrs. Graham will provide the instrumental portion of the program. A packed house is assured. Twenty per cent. of the proceeds are for the Red Cross fund, so be sure and attend.

It seems so very inconsistent to see members of an organization whose object is moral reform, and who apparently worked hard for prohibition, the greatest possible reform, working side by side with the very people who tried to defeat prohibition, in an attempt to defeat a man who gave his time and money to carry prohibition through. But life is made up of these inconsistencies.

Intercession service in St. Cyriac's Church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The sad news was received in Lacombe on Sunday, that H. C. Bowen, well known to many of our citizens, had passed away after a short illness, at his home in MacLeod. Mr. Bowen settled in Lacombe district a few years ago, but later removed to MacLeod, where his family now lives. Mrs. F. Puffer of Lacombe is a daughter, and left for her home when news was received that her father was seriously ill. The sympathy of their many friends in Lacombe and district is extended to the bereaved family.

"You ladies do not know anything about the issues before the electors this election," said Mr. Puffer at his meeting here last week, "but be sports and vote for me anyway, we gave you the vote." Mr. Puffer will find that the ladies of Lacombe are not quite so dense as he expects, and that they have a fair insight into things provincial. And it was in spite of Mr. Puffer the franchise was given the ladies, he always was opposed to the fair sex having a right to vote.

The Bugler of Algiers, a prisoner in the hands of the enemy, was ordered with his life the reward, to sound the "retreat" that his comrades fought battle within sound of his bugle calls, might hear—but the brave bugle sounded, instead the "charge," and defeat was turned into glorious victory. On this incident hinges the patriotic appeal of "The Bugler of Algiers," a bluebird photoplay to be exhibited at the Rex, Red Cross Night Thursday with Ella Hall, Rupert Julian, Kingsely Benedict and Little Zoe Rae playing the principal roles. Here is a gripping story that appeals to loyalty and love of a flag—a military drama bringing patriotic inspiration to men, women, and children of every nation.

Little Jean Ranshan, niece of Mrs. W. L. Elliott and Miss Pyc of Lacombe, died at her home in London, Ont., a few days ago of pneumonia.

St. Cyriac's W. A. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Halpin, on Wednesday, June 13. A report of the Calgary Convention will be given at this meeting. The monthly meeting will be Saturday, June 16.

Those electors who have to travel all the way from Morning-side to Milton to vote will have a warm spot in their hearts for Mr. Puffer. Not.

Read baby carriage practically new. Apply Mrs. A. Creighton, Edmonton Trail Lacombe.

Maid wanted. Apply Mrs. A. M. Macdonald, Lacombe.

Miss Virginia Northcott of Clive is at present visiting Miss Ruby Vickerson.

The Bull Sale is on this afternoon, and there is a good attendance of buyers.

The Red Cross Collectors will be around the first of the month, and would ask all subscribers to kindly pay two months dues if convenient.

The Red Cross knitters will meet at the home of Mrs. Gibson this week; the Sewers will meet with Mrs. White.

Quarter section 6 miles from Lacombe, 60 acres broken; \$3.50 per acre.

Odd lines of Silverware in Reliance plate to clear at a discount. Morrison & Johnson.

The meeting to talk over consolidated school matters held in Fairview Church last week was well attended, and the matter was gone into very thoroughly. All present favored the scheme, and another meeting to finish details has been called for Saturday evening June 9th, in Fairview Church. The ratepayers of Arbordale, West Branch, Iowalta Elkhorn, and Milton School districts will be present.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a ten cent tea and sale of baking and sewing in the store recently occupied by D. Cameron, Allen St. on Saturday, June 9th. This will be the last of the season, and a good attendance is requested.

One only \$16.50 case of Silverware to clear out at \$10. Morrison and Johnson, Ltd.

The St. John's Ambulance will meet at the home of Mrs. Angus French on Tuesday evening, June 5th.

A. F. A. Coyne, he of the gigantic northern oil wells and the colossal gall, was in town this week to separate some of our citizens from their hard earned coin. He has oil in sight but is afraid to shoot the well because the overflow would damage the surrounding country. Fishing was not very good, and although friend Coyne is an adept at catching suckers, his bait was not the proper kind.

In St. Cyriac's Church on Sunday next, Holy Communion will be administered at the Morning Service. Evening Prayer at 7. The subject of the Sermon at this Service will be the Hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee." Sunday School meets at 2.30.

Roofing from \$3 per square up, at Morrison & Johnson, Ltd.

Rev H. Auster has arranged to deliver a series of addresses on Sunday evenings on the subject of "Popular Hymns; their Story and Teachings." The list includes many favorites, as "Nearer My God to Thee," "Rock of Ages," "Peace, Perfect Peace," "Lead Kindly Light," "Hark, hark my Soul," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Jesu Lover of My Soul," "There is a Green Hill."

Saturday evening's special at the Rex will be "The Girl and the Crisis," a thrilling drama in which Dorothy Davenport takes the leading role. It is a play of the period, and one of the latest Red Feather productions. Do not miss this special. It only appears on Saturday night.

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Amber Coffee, reg. 40c. lb., 3 lb. \$1.00
Axle Grease, 14 lb. 16c.
Asparagus tips, small, Libby's reg 30c. 25c.
Bovril, 4 oz. bottle 65c.
Butterfat 25c.
Bartlett Peas in heavy syrup, reg 20c. 15c.
Blue Ribbon Tea per lb. 45c.
Bartlett Peas, light syrup, 25c.
Baked Beans, plain, one pound ins. 10c.
Baked Beans with tomato sauce 3 tins 35c.
Baker's Chocolate, reg. 50c. 45c.
Candle, brown, mixed, 5 lb. for 35c.
Chocolate Drops, African, 1 lb. 15c.
Cove Oysters, 4 oz. tin, 30c.
Corned Beef, Clark's Brand, reg. 35c. 25c.
Candles, large size, reg. 40c. lb., now per doz. 25c.
Campbell's Tomato Soup 15c.
Campbell's Vegetable Soup, 15c.
Castle Soap, reg. 40c. doz. 15c.
Corn Starch, 3 packages 35c.
Cellulose Starch, 2 pks. 25c.
Corn Syrup, 10 lb. tins 50c.
Corn Syrup, 5 lb. tins 50c.
Celery Salt, per bottle 15c.
Corn Meal, 10 lb. sack 50c.
Corn Flakes, Krimble, 3 for two packages 25c.
Chickory, reg. 20c. lb. 15c.
Cooking Figs 35c.
Early June Peas, reg. 20c. 15c.
Empress Tea, black, reg. 50c. lb. 40c.
Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs. 25c.
Evaporated Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c.
Graham Waters, reg. 15c. 25c.
Golden West Washing Powder, per package 25c.
Golden Syrup, 5 lb. tins 55c.
Gillett's Lye, Two Tins 25c.
Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. for 35c.
Granulated Wheat Breakfast Food, reg. 10c. lb., 5 lbs. for 25c.
Gum Spearmint, Juicy Fruit and Double Mint, 6 for 25c.
Grape Nuts, 15c.
Herrings with tomato sauce, reg. 20c. 15c.
Krumbs, reg. 10c. 5 for 45c.
Lowmyer's Sweet Chocolate, 1 lb. Tins 25c.
Life Buoy Soap, Five Bars for 25c.
L. & B. Jams, Raspberry and Strawberry with apple 35c.
Magic Baking Powder, 12 oz. tin 2 for 55c.
Magic Baking Powder, 10 oz. tin 2 for 45c.
Magic Baking Powder, 2 1/2 lb. tin 50c.
Magic Baking Powder, 5 lbs. tin 90c.
Marmalade, 4 lbs. 70c.
Mince Meat, 4 lbs. 70c.
Macaroni, lb. 10c.
Molasses, Gingerbread 2 lb. tins 2 for 35c.
Pine Apple, Libby's, reg. 30c. 25c.
Plums, light syrup 10c.
Pink Salmon, reg. 17 1/2c. 15c.
Peanut Butter, medium size 20c.
Pride of Canada Maple Syrup, quart 40c.
Puffed Wheat, 3 for 40c.
Rolled Oats, Quaker, Round Packages 25c.
Raisins, California, seeded 12 oz. pkg., 2 for 25c.
Raspberries, B. C. Brand, reg. 30c. 25c.
Rice, Japan No. 1, 34 lbs. 25c.
Rolled Oats, 20 lb. sack \$1.05
Soda Biscuits, per lb. 15c.
Sardines, Brunswick Brand, 4 tins 25c.
Salmon, Red Sockeye, reg. 30c. 25c.
Salmon, Red Sockeye, reg. 25c. 2 for 45c.
Strawberries, B. C. Brand, reg. 30c. 25c.
Standard Peas, 4 cans for 25c.
Shoe Polish, Black and Tan, 3 tins for 25c.
Spagetti, lb. 10c.
Sago, 2 lbs. 25c.
Soap, R. C. and G. W., cartons of 6, 25c.
Spices of all kinds, 3 for 25c.
Silver Gloss Starch, 3 pks. 40c.
Shredded Wheat, 2 packages 25c.
Shredded Coconut per lb. 30c.
Tomatoes, No. 2, two tins for 35c.
Tomatoes, No. 24, two tins for 45c.
Tomato Catsup, 2 lb. Tins 15c.
Tomato Catsup, 1 gal. tin, reg. \$1.00, for 85c.
Washing Soda, 7 lbs. 25c.

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Friday, Saturday and Monday, Only

Rhubarb, 5 lbs. 25c.
Fine, Juicy Oranges, per dozen 25c.

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He was insured but at the end of March, the insurance ran out and was not renewed. The moral is plain, especially to the man who only has a few good animals and the loss of one of them means the savings of a year or two, gone at one crack. Live stock insurance pays, so does fire insurance, and also hail insurance.

The loss of crops by hail storms during the past three years in Alberta has been very heavy. Farmers in localities never troubled by hail before in the memory of the residents, got hauled out last year and their losses to individual farmers all over Western Canada were very severe. In Saskatchewan and Alberta the hail insurance companies and the hail commissions lost upwards of \$1,000,000. Farmers should eliminate this risk entirely, they cannot afford to "bank on the weather," especially in these times of "dear living" high wages and costly seed. All the value of the crops harvested this year will be needed, and the farmer who is wiped out by hail this summer is going to be pretty badly "hit". Hail insurance premiums are not prohibitive and a farmer who has his crops well insured, will sleep a great deal more comfortable at night. Insurance on the farm pays, do not neglect this important matter.

The Value of an Education

A good education is easily carried around with us, and forms the most valuable asset we possess. How often have we met and talked to men in very comfortable circumstances but indifferent education, possibly through no fault of their own, who would readily change their worldly tenets for the advantages of a good education.

Again, how often we have seen the boy whose parents pinched themselves of almost the very necessities of life, to fit him to hold his own among his fellows, force himself to the topmost rung of the ladder of success, because he had the benefit of a good education.

To our readers who have boys and girls to equip for life's journey, we would urge them to give

their families the full benefits of the best education they possibly are able to afford them, whether their boys are destined for the farm, the office, the professions, or their girls, the home, or the many spheres of usefulness now open to them. And yet we come across young men and women in our farming communities who are positively ignorant of the very essentials of all that makes life worth living.

Sometimes they were careless and indifferent about attending school when they had the chance and their parents were just as indifferent as to whether they went or not. We ought to be ashamed to remain in ignorance in a land where the blind the deaf, the dumb, the cripples and the invalids manage to obtain a good education. In this office we get letters every day from men and women who are cramped and heavily handicapped by the lack of education, and often the natural ability of these people is of the highest order. There is a divine hunger in every normal being for self-expansion, a yearning for growth or enlargement. Beware of stifling the craving of nature.

There is, at our doors today, the means to give our children the best education for which they are by nature and inclination adapted. We have our universities and colleges, Schools of Agriculture, business colleges, and correspondence schools. See to it, that if boys and girls are to take their rightful place in the world's competition, which is getting keener and stronger every day, that they at last start out properly equipped with a good education.

The resignation of Hcn. M. A. MacDonald, attorney general in the new liberal government of British Columbia has been forced by this independent action of private liberal members who were quite unable to approve of this action in accepting a campaign contribution from a representative of the Canadian Northern Railway. A similar reluctance on the part of private lib-

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Leader Michener's Address To the Electors of Alberta

To the Men and Women Electors of Alberta:

"The Government are appealing to the country, one year before the expiration of their term, at the great crisis of the war, with our soldiers at the front, deprived of their rightful votes as electors of Alberta. The Province is put to the test, the turbulence and expense of a general election, not to serve any public interest, but to promote their political fortunes at the expense of the patriotic interests of the Province."

Why hold an election at the present time? Within the next year the war may be over and many more of our men back from the front. Do we not need to devote every energy, sacrifice every interest to the supreme purpose of bringing to a speedy and victorious conclusion the great world struggle?

True, the need for a change of government is great, but not nearly so important as a united and vigorous prosecution of the patriotic interests of our people, and the preservation of our homes, our country, our Empire and our liberties.

Is anyone more entitled to a vote in the Government of our Country than the men who are defending it? Yes the Government propose to give the soldiers' votes just two pockets, two seats instead of giving them their rightful votes and influence on the results in fifty-five constituencies. If our men at the front are to vote at all, why not give them their full rights as citizens and electors? Is one vote at home worth the votes of ten soldiers? Yet this is what the sentimental vote given to our men at the front means—one vote at home has more influence on the results of the election than ten soldiers at the front.

Is not the Government depriving the men, who are defending our homes, of the very rights and liberties of citizenship for which they are fighting?

We believe every patriotic and fair-minded man and woman will bring to account a government that will, for political advantage, trifle with the rights of our men at the front and spring an election at such a time as this, unnecessarily.

It was quite evident from the speech from the throne at the last Session of the Legislature, as well as from the legislation brought down by the Government, that an election was pending. The Government previous to elections always get very much interested in legislation, the exigencies of the Province, while from term to term elected, their principal interest seems to be in giving the credit of the Province to railway promoters and corporation interests.

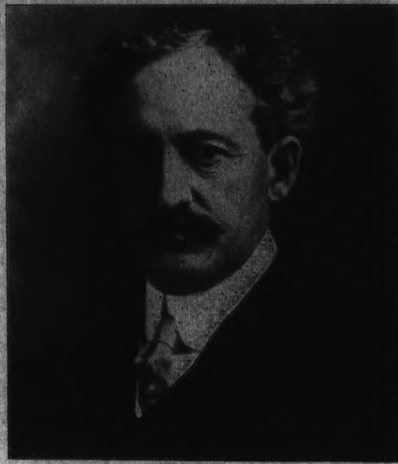
After twelve years of power, during which time the credit of the Province has been largely used to promote private interests and erect provincial buildings, nothing has been done to get larger credit at a more reasonable rate of interest, to develop the agricultural interests of the Province. For years the Opposition have strongly urged the Government to raise upon the credit of the Province large agricultural credits to encourage the increase of farm production.

In 1910 when this question was first advocated by the Opposition, money could have been secured at 4 per cent, or less, and loaned to the farmer at 5 per cent. At that time it would have given great relief to many settlers and would have meant the difference between success and failure to many. To-day when the Province cannot borrow money at any reasonable rate for this purpose, just before an election, they introduce and pass three acts, which, under the present circumstances, cannot be much more than election acts.

Two of these acts, namely, the Agricultural Co-operative Act and the Live Stock Encouragement Act, commonly known as "Dunsmuir's March 1st Bill," we do not believe are practical to any extent. While the Opposition did not oppose them but supported them, yet we do not believe they will be very much assistance.

The Alberta Farm Loan Act, the most practical one of the three, would have been a great help had it been introduced some years ago and may be of considerable assistance to the agricultural interests of Alberta, providing the government undertake in any serious and comprehensive way the working out of the Act. It remains, however, for the people to say whether they prefer a party who have urged this upon the Government for years, to put it into effect or a party who gave an excuse for not putting it into effect before, "that it would affect the banks and financial institutions." We do not believe the Government have had a vision of the trust and deepest needs of the Province.

Living in a new agricultural country, it is paramount that the Government should create conditions by legislation, by regulation of markets and transportation, that the farmer can get the cream from his own farm and thereby become prosperous and contented. We lay the foundations of our future greatness by giving such encouragement to the agricultural interests



E. MICHERNER, M. P. P.

and farm production that will insure their success and thereby lay the foundations upon which we can build a commercial and industrial development for the future.

In connection with road construction instead of the promises and political policy of building roads at the request of party associations of political friends, the Opposition believe there should be a constructive and permanent road policy for the Province, under a competent board of engineers, unhampered by partisan influences. Until we get the practical construction of our highways on a basis we cannot hope for a satisfactory or permanent road system.

We believe that this political and haphazard way of constructing roads under the present Government is a waste of money and a hindrance to the development of the Province. We believe that much of the money spent has been wasted by not properly getting rid of the water. Larger expenditures would not only lay the foundations for roads but would also bring under cultivation large areas of land and reduce the frost danger. The Opposition believe that much larger expenditures are necessary for drainage and for highways. We believe there is nothing that makes for prosperity and increase in farm production as much as good roads leading to market centres for the convenience of the settler.

While the Government have spent many millions upon state buildings, some of which could well be done without for years to come, and while the Government are exhausting recklessly our credit for railway promotion schemes, they are spending paltry sums in a very inefficient way for the betterment of the country in road and drainage expenditures. The Government at the last Session passed a hospital bill which is alright as far as it goes, but does not go far enough to give any real assistance to the people throughout the rural districts for the establishment of rural hospitals.

There is no greater need in Alberta to-day than for rural hospitals. Many parts of the Province are entirely without medical service of any kind. It is sad and tragic to think of the loss of life by reason of the fact that people have not the medical and hospital service necessary to protect human life.

We believe it is the duty of the Government to protect property, there is not a greater responsibility resting upon the Government to protect human life. What does the Government propose to do? They propose to place the whole responsibility upon the people; they provide in the Act that a council of twenty-five electors can petition the Minister of Rural Municipalities for the instalment of a rural hospital. The hospital committee is then appointed, the chairman of which is to be appointed by the Minister of Rural Municipalities, a by-law to raise the money for building and equipping the hospital is submitted to the people. In other words, the people have the right to appoint a committee but not the chairman, they have the right to tax themselves to build, equip and maintain rural hospitals.

What does the Conservative party propose in connection with rural

hospitals? They propose to establish a Provincial Hospital Board to give assistance to the local committees in the construction, equipment, and management, in the way of securing competent doctors, nurses, etc. They propose furthermore to establish a chain of rural hospitals throughout the Province by building first where most needed in the outlying districts, free hospitals from the proceeds of the Wild Land Tax. The Wild Land Tax, collected from the rural parts of Alberta, what better purpose can it be devoted to than for the establishment of rural hospitals throughout the Province, which will be built and equipped absolutely free by the Government from this tax?

After the hospitals are established the local board will manage them with the assistance of the Provincial Hospital Board. Liberal grants will be given to all hospitals throughout the Province in connection with the operation of these hospitals. The hospital policy of the Government under the present Act would mean a protracted and haphazard construction of rural hospitals throughout the Province, whereas the hospital policy of the Opposition would mean a systematic and efficient construction of rural hospitals throughout the Province, which would give to the newer districts, where hospitals and medical services are needed most, these necessary advantages.

There is perhaps no department of the Government where there is greater wastage and inefficiency than in connection with the administration of the telephone system. Up to 1909, when the system was under the Department of Public Works, the rural lines cost on an average of \$143 per mile. After the Telephone Department was taken from the Department of Public Works and put under the Minister of Railways and Telephones, there is a marked increase in the cost of construction. In 1912 rural lines cost \$243 per mile. In 1913, the year of the last general election, \$402 per mile.

The political management of the Telephone Department has been so wasteful that the Government is obliged to give the telephone service to the rural districts to which they are entitled. In many parts the farmers are organizing their own companies and connecting up with the Government system.

The Opposition believe that the telephone should be put under independent business management, free from party influence, in order that it might be managed in an efficient and economical way. The service now being extended rapidly to meet the reasonable demands of the people at a reasonable price.

When Premier Sifton took office in 1910 the Province had a bonded indebtedness of \$2,200,000, with an overdraft at the Bank of \$2,500,000. To-day we have a bonded indebtedness approximately \$29,000,000, with \$2,500,000 authorized at the last session. Mr. Sifton's financial policy since he became Premier of Alberta has plunged the Province into a state of \$4,000,000 per annum, till to-day we have a fixed interest charge of nearly \$1,500,000, or a daily interest charge of over \$4,000. No adequate sinking fund is provided year by year to enable the Province to pay its liabilities at maturity, as is done in every business corporation, municipality and government. As a result of the large interest charge upon the Province the Provincial Treasurer has introduced a kind of special taxation, which is becoming a burden upon the people.

Many forms of taxes, by way of

special license are taken from the people. One of the last forms of special taxation is known as the Theatre Goes Tax, it is commonly known under the popular name of War Tax. Not one dollar of this goes to the war, but is an added tax on the pleasure of the people, most of the increasing revenue of the Government. Hospital grants and school grants have been reduced, while on the other hand many special taxes are imposed upon the people.

If the present political administration of the affairs of the Province continues, we are face to face with a direct tax upon all the lands of the Province to meet the increasing interest charges from year to year and the necessary expenditures of the Government.

The acquisition by the Province of our vast natural resources is the only way we can hope to prevent direct taxation and have sufficient revenue to put the Province upon a sound financial basis, not only to meet our rapidly increasing debts, but also to provide for the demands of our increasingly larger expenditures.

The Conservative Party has stood for full provincial rights since 1905 and we stand firmly upon that great principle to-day. Even the liberal members of the House now admit that the position of the Opposition was the far-sighted and right one and in the interests of the Province.

The results of twelve years show that, while we have received in lieu of our natural resources, a total cash subsidy of \$4,205,635, the Dominion Government have received in revenues from these resources the total sum of \$13,205,661. As years go by larger revenue will be obtained from these natural resources and if returned to power, the Opposition will at once negotiate for the acquisition of our lands, our timber, our minerals, our water powers and all other Provincial assets.

Not only have the Government plunged the Province into an enormous direct debt of over thirty millions, but have authorized guarantees of railroads for sixty million dollars, of which over forty-five has already been authorized.

The Opposition have been and are unalterably opposed to the reckless and iniquitous policy of the Government in connection with railway guarantees.

Sir Adam Beck recently in the Ontario Legislature gave a most cutting denunciation of the way McKenna and Mann have put up profits out of the guarantees of the people of Canada. He asserted that a debt had been placed on every acre of land owned by McKenna and Mann of \$26 per head.

They have taken their toll from the Province of Alberta and have secured their own ends by their agreements with the Government.

Mr. Sifton went to the country at the last election on the Canadian North Western Railway policy, having given a Provincial guarantee for 1275 miles to McKenna and Mann for lines which were projected through nearly all the communities throughout the Province. Over six million of these bonds were sold in 1912-13, yet to date only 103 miles has been actually completed, with about as much more of scattered and disjointed grades. While the guarantee act provided that the whole mileage of 1275 miles was to be completed by the end of 1915, although the guarantee on those various lines averaged \$15,000 per mile, the Canadian Northern, McKenna and Mann, without taking up with another Railway Company and Promoter in the person of J. D. McArthur, have been Minister of Railways.

It is not, however, in connection with the McKenna and Mann guarantees that the Province has been subjected to the greatest manipulation and squandering, but in connection with the guarantee to J. D. McArthur and his associates. One would think the Government would learn the lesson of the disastrous results to the Provincial credit in connection with the guarantee to McKenna and Mann, without taking up with another Railway Company and Promoter in the person of J. D. McArthur.

Since Mr. Sifton has been Minister of Railways and Promoter of Alberta, Mr. McArthur and his associates have received the guarantee of the Province for \$20 per mile, making a total authorized guarantee of \$18,000,000. In addition Mr. McArthur and his associates have received by way of straight loan an additional \$2,000,000, making in all a pledge of the credit of the Province to a contractor of over twenty millions of dollars at an average of \$400 for every man, woman and child in the Province of Alberta.

In connection with the construction of these lines by Mr. McArthur and his associates, we have accumulated evidence that Mr. McArthur and his associates make a

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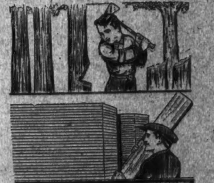
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clear profit of at least \$5,000 per mile over and above the actual cost of the road, its equipment, and interest on the money during construction. In other words, Mr. Arthur and his associates are permitted to make a profit of millions of dollars by a systematic and corrupt inflation permitted by the Government of the cost of the roads, manipulated by the J. D. McArthur Construction Company taking the contracts from J. D. McArthur and his associates at fictitious prices and without tender and without competition.

The Government are willing to loan to the farmer thirty or forty per cent. of the value of his farm to benefit agriculture, but they hand out to this favorite railway contractor not the actual cost of the road, but from 30 to 40 per cent. more than the actual cost or the security of the road.

The question naturally arises why the Premier of Alberta, who is the Minister of Railways, and who is charged with the responsibility of protecting the interests of the Province, is thus lending his position to private interests, where millions are made at the public expense.

It is not a great pity that in the development of a Province such as ours, where money is being needed for roads, for the education of our children, for the providing of public institutions and for the development of agriculture, that various interests, we should support and condone a system of private profiteering at the public expense.

In the United States, where we have passed against interlocking directorates to overcome the aggression of private interests. We have here J. D. McArthur and his associates controlling, first, The Edmonton-Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, the J. D. McArthur Construction Company, the North West Lumber Company, and any other subsidiary companies they may organize.

Who are these associates? The financial combination, whether the associates may be, is threatening the depletion of the province's credit and jeopardizing the securities of the Province and inviting disaster for the day of reckoning to come. While these men are busy with railway development in Northern Alberta as well as in all parts of the province, parts of the McArthur lines are manifestly built more for private interests than for public necessity. It is interesting to note that these guaranteed lines as well as nearly 400 mi. more for railroads, for which charters were granted during the past session, serve to open up timber areas which were alienated by Sir John Galt to his relatives and friends, during the time he was the Minister of the Interior. It is, furthermore, significant to note that these timber areas are now controlled by J. D. McArthur and his associates, under the ownership of the North West Lumber Company.

It is significant to note that Mr. J. D. McArthur, commonly known as "the railway contractor," the friend of Sir John Galt, has secured not only guarantees vastly in excess of actual cost of construction, but loans and concessions, manifestly not in the public interest.

The total mileage of railways built in the Province of Alberta since 1905 is 4900, with only 1700 miles being actually built as a result of the guarantee policy of the Government. The Opposition are unalterably opposed to this policy, and financial policy of the Government in connection with railway guarantees to railway promoters, and we have to supply the cost of the railways, we judge it would be better for the Government to build the lines for the actual cost in the interest of the public.

The most fatal result of the Government's ill-fated policy in connection with their promotion railway schemes, is that the Companies are not bound to operate the lines when completed, but only during construction and when they have received their last dollar under the guarantee, when they have made their millions out of the construction of their lines and when their private interests in connection with their timber areas are exhausted, what is to hinder them from leaving the lines over to the Government for the Province to assume the responsibility for the interest and principal payments on the roads as well as the deficits on operation. Can anyone who has the interests of the Province at heart, not foresee the appalling situation which the Province will be confronted with by reason of the fact that the Government and the Minister of Railways, who is the Premier of Alberta, have played into the hands of private interests, rather than protected the people of Alberta who repose in him the high responsibility of the position?

The following charges were made against the Minister of Railways during the last Session, and were absolutely endorsed and proven by the facts in connection with each charge:

(1) The Minister of Railways has improperly permitted the payment of the railway interest from the proceeds of guaranteed bonds, large sums of money on false and fraudulent estimates.

(2) That no proper supervision has been exercised by the Minister of Railways nor by any member or official of the Government, to ensure that the entire cost of sale of bonds issued are paid into a chartered bank according to law, and as a result of such negligence large sums of money which by law should have been used in railway construction have been diverted to private interests.

(3) That as a result of misleading and incorrect information conveyed to this House by the Minister of Railways this House was induced to authorize guarantee bonds for the railways controlled by J. D. McArthur and his associates, covering over 900 miles in all to an amount exceeding \$10,000,000, for the railways by more than \$5,000,000 per mile.

(4) That private interests have been permitted to exploit the public credit of the province by means of excessive guarantees and other privileges, and that the location of railways built on the credit of the province has been determined by private interests, where the location is not good, and as a result private fortunes are being built up at the public expense and with the full knowledge of the Minister of Railways.

The second charge in connection with the bond shortage is the only one that the Government attempted to explain away. In order to do so they accounted for \$334,000.00 of the shortage by an illegal payment of this amount on the part of the liquor license fund. It is on advances, which is contrary to the guarantee act and does not relieve the government from the responsibility of that shortage.

The balance of \$500,000 was accounted for by allowing a brokerage of 3 per cent., but everyone knows that from 1 to 1 1/2 per cent. is the usual commission on a large bond sale. The Government have made three different explanations of this bond shortage but so far as the Opposition are concerned, or the public generally, the shortage is still there, and we challenge the Government to investigate the four charges against the Minister of Railways.

The Minister of Railways treated these charges, serious as they were, with contempt and refused an investigation into them.

In the people of Alberta demand the right to investigate their own business?

Are the members of the Government the servants or the masters of the people by refusing investigations into these charges? The Opposition are serious charges against the Attorney General in addition to those mentioned above against the Minister of Railways. Charges against the Attorney General were made Session before last and were as follows:

(a) That licensees, being of such low character, of this Province have paid under large sums of money to agents of the Attorney General for election purposes, and that the Honorable the Attorney General, name, C. W. Cross, was cognizant thereof and a party thereto.

(b) That licensees of this Province paid large sums of money to the agents of the Attorney General for the purpose of obtaining unlawful concessions in matters governed by the Liquor License Ordinance, and that the Honorable the Attorney General was cognizant thereof and a party thereto.

(c) That licensees of this Province have paid large sums of money to the agents of the Attorney General for the purpose of stifling or unduly delaying the investigation of the Liquor License Ordinance, and that the Honorable the Attorney General, name, C. W. Cross, was cognizant thereof and a party thereto.

(d) That certain licensees of this Province have paid a large sum of money to the agents of the Attorney General for the purpose of securing immunity from the threats and oppression of such agents and further privileges in the matter of privilege granted under the Liquor License Ordinance, and that the Honorable the Attorney General, name, C. W. Cross, was cognizant thereof and a party thereto.

The Opposition were prepared to prove every charge made, yet the Premier defended the Honorable the Attorney General and refused absolutely to open the lid upon the seething mass of corruption in connection with the administration of the license department.

If the electors of Alberta believe that public affairs of the Province should be investigated when serious charges are made, then they must turn from power a government that cause the people this right and thereby declare themselves the masters and not the servants of the people.

The Government went to the polls on a promise which has not been fulfilled. Again, the Government are making many promises.

Previous to the last election there was an item of \$300,000 for public buildings and sites; this sum has never been expended but has been reduced to \$50,000 since. At the last session there was an appropriation put in the estimates for \$100,000 for agricultural schools. Doubtless this will turn out as the appropriation for public buildings previous to the last general election. The people hope, in many cases, estimates were raised for public buildings but ended in promises. Today we have agricultural schools promised in a good many constituencies throughout the Province. Under present financial conditions we leave it for the people to judge whether these expenditures will be carried out or not. A government that resort to such dishonest methods of bribery to unduly influence the electors, and are not willing to be judged upon their record are not likely to carry out their pledges or give an honest administration.

The Opposition are in favor of the appointment of a public service commission to institute a Civil Service examination as the basis for appointments and promotions, where merit and not political considerations is the necessary qualification. We believe that many of the evils of party system will be eliminated by doing away with the patronage system and establishing an efficient and permanent Civil Service in connection with the different departments of the Government.

The Government supporters in quarters, during the last election, for having passed the Liquor Act, while nominally the Liquor Act was passed without opposition from any members of the Legislature, it was the people's measure under the Initiative and Referendum.

The Government passed some amendments to the Liquor Act at the last session, which were supported by all the members of the House.

We do not believe, however, that a Government that has been hand in glove with the liquor interests and has received from them large sums for party funds to corrupt the electors of Alberta, at election times, will command the support of those who have the temperance question at heart. "No man expects grapes of thorns or figs of thistles!"

The Opposition have always been in favor of submitting the Prohibition question to the people, and if placed in power will administer the Liquor Act under an independent commission absolutely free from political influence.

The women of Alberta have now their full rights of citizenship, and will be entitled to vote at the forthcoming election. The Opposition stood unanimously for this measure, we believe that women who live under the law and are subject to the law should have the same status as men with respect to all the rights of citizenship. While this measure was a Government measure, it was supported by every member of the Opposition both by vote and by influence. The Leader of the Opposition supported by other members of the party at the session before last, franchise was granted to women, advocated women's suffrage and it was only after the Opposition had strongly spoken in its favor, and after the overwhelming vote for prohibition, that the Government were finally persuaded to bring in the measure to extend the franchise to women.

While doubtless credit should be given to the Government for having introduced this measure, no credit should be given to the Opposition for having urged it, upon the Government and for having supported it in the whole hearted and unanimous way which they did. The Opposition appeal to the women as well as the men of Alberta who desire better conditions, who disapprove of corruption, extravagance and the despotic rule of the affairs of Alberta, to support the Opposition in the coming election.

The Opposition for some years have tried as far as they could in the legislature and in the Province to protect the public interests and while criticizing the Government upon many things, yet have supported all measures that they believed to be in the interest of the people.

Is it not time for the Province of the corrupt system of machine politics that we use for industry and wastage and to establish efficient, economical and business administration by electing to office the Opposition?

CONCLUSION THE OPPOSITION ARE OPPOSED TO:

(1) The Sifton policy of railway guarantees in not protecting the public interest with respect to excess of guarantees over the actual cost of road, and also the payment out of money in excess of the actual work done.

(2) The creation of an enormous provincial indebtedness without any adequate sinking fund to provide for the repayment of same, upon necessitating direct taxation.

(3) Objectionable forms of taxation.

(4) The failure of the Ministers of the Crown to permit investigation of serious charges against them.

(5) Depriving the Soldiers from Alberta of their right to vote as ordinary electors of the Province.

(6) The action of the Government in bringing on an election before the expiration of its term for partisan advantage while our country and empire are facing the great crisis in its history.

needs of the people and the appointment of an independent commission to operate the same upon business principles and free from political influence.

(7) The application of the proceeds of the Wild Land Tax towards the establishment of 1200 Rural Hospitals and the appointment of a Public Hospital Board to direct and supervise the same.

(8) A constructive policy for a permanent road system throughout the Province under competent engineers unhampered by partisan influence.

(9) The acquisition and control of the Natural Resources of the Province in order to provide a sufficient revenue not only to repay our public debt but also to carry on a progressive development of the province in general, without resorting to direct taxation.

Yours for good government.

E. MICHENER.

Judicial Sale

Pursuant to the order of His Honor Judge Taylor there will be offered for sale, with the approval of a Judge by J. A. McPherson, Sheriff, at Red Deer, Alberta, in the Court house, at three o'clock in the afternoon, on Tuesday, June 5th, A.D. 1917 the following lands:

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OTTAWA, Ont., May 24.—The
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departure from Canada with-
out permission of male citizens
between the ages of 18 and 45
years has been issued in the
form of a public proclamation.
It will be posted in conspicuous
places throughout the Dominion.
The order in council declares
that anyone of military age who
leaves or attempts to leave the
Dominion without written per-
mission of a Canadian immigra-
tion officer, or person duly
appointed by the minister of the
interior to issue such permission,
shall be liable to a fine not ex-
ceeding \$2,500 or to imprison-
ment.

It is provided that any person
who shall aid, abet or advise
any offence against this regu-
lation shall be liable to similar
fine and imprisonment.

Any person who resists any
immigration officer in the proper
carrying out of his duty shall be
guilty of an indictable offence
and shall be liable, upon indict-
ment or summary conviction to a
fine not exceeding \$1,000 dollar
or imprisonment for a period
not exceeding two years, or to
both fine and imprisonment.

The new regulation shall not
apply to the military or naval
forces of Canada, or the crew
of any ship, ferry boat, street
car or railway train which cross-
es the boundary, or to the
crews of boats engaged in coastal
fishing. Action is taken under
the provisions of the war mea-
sures act.

The Municipal Hospitals Act

How to Incorporate a Hospital
District and Provide for The
Operation of a Hospital.

Under the Municipal Hospitals
Act passed at the recent session
of the Legislature, the Minister
of Municipal Affairs is author-
ized to divide the Province into
Hospital Districts. He is also
charged with the responsibility of
supplying plans, specifications,
estimates, advice, on sites, and
management and such other as-
sistance as he may be able to
give. The bringing into exist-
ence of a hospital depends upon
the initiative of the people.
When only one municipality is
concerned, all that is necessary
to initiate action is a petition
signed by twenty-five electors
and agreed to by the municipal
council. When more than one
council is concerned, the consent
of the other council or councils
is necessary, as well as the peti-
tion from the electors within the
municipality. The preliminary
work being done, the council shall
appoint a hospital board. In the
case of one municipality under-
taking the work, the board shall
consist of three members of the
council and three electors outside
the council. When there are two
municipalities in the proposed
district each council shall ap-
point three representatives, one
being a member of the council,
and two electors not councillors.
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ister who names a convener and
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range for purchase of same;
To arrange for the acquiring or
erection of a suitable building;

To make arrangements with
any existing hospital, if preferred
to undertake the establishment
and maintenance of a separate
institution;

To engage medical practitioners
and nurses;

To arrange for financing the
hospital, the preparation of esti-
mates, etc., the municipality pro-
viding the money as for other
municipal enterprises.

The levy for capital expendi-
ture shall not be higher than two
mills on the dollar.

As soon as the plans are ap-
proved by the Minister of Mun-
icipal Affairs, the council shall
prepare a by-law for submission
to the electors, which must be
voted on within three months.

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nicipal Hospital under this act
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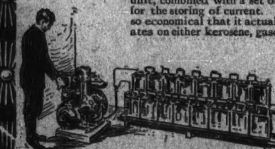
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Wittenburg News

Seeding is almost complete, it shows that the people of Wittenburg are certainly workers when it comes to farm operations. Mr. Joe Brown takes the lead in having his crop in, in Van Loan following close seconds.

Considering the weather and late season, Mrs. C. D. Aldridge holds the record in chicken raising. She has now the large number of 200 little chicks. Good luck to such hustlers of the valley.

The Muskeg Chronicle Tobacco Fund was formed at a meeting of our Literary Club which meets every Saturday night at 8:30 in the hall. This Fund was formed for the purpose of supplying our boys from this district who are in the trenches with cigarettes, tobacco, etc. The membership fee is the small sum of 25c. per month. We now have quite a list of members but would like more of the boys well-wishers to join this Club.

Mr. Ray Van Loan made the first trip to the Rimby Creamery last week. After that trip, June it will go twice a week. The cream cans are left at the store and the way the cream is coming in shows that there is in this valley have good cows.

Keep your trade home, support home industry, trade with J. Jacobs, the man who will appreciate your business.

We understand on good authority, Mrs. Frizzell, formerly of our burg, has taken over the Rimby Hotel. Mrs. Frizzell, we wish you all kinds of good luck in your undertaking.

Mr. Jas. Gillis, one of our old timers, sold out last week to some Washington people.

Who have cattle to sell? If you have, apply to Lake View Farm, six miles north of Wittenburg.

We are pleased to report Mr. Oscar Moore, who has recently been very sick is fast improving. His opinion of the country is also improving.

Mr. D. Finch, who has been making frequent trips to Rimby, lately was very much disappointed when he found the river too high to cross last Saturday. What is the attraction, Doc?

Mr. Richard Shoup of Calgary, was a visitor in this district recently.

Baseball practice will soon commence, but we think boasting a much more exciting amusement. One of our school desecrators went, as far as Dingle creek and took a joy ride with our girls from the burg.

Owing to the bad conditions of the Government roads, through Wittenburg, Wittenburg will be an island. We would be very pleased to see Mr. Hunt in this neighborhood.

Van Loan & Frizzell, horse traders and buyers. If you have any to sell or trade take them to the Horse Repository and vicinity. If you hear us the better we like it.

Bentley News

The weather out West still seems very unsettled. Much the same can be said as regards political situation.

J. G. Blish has commenced building his new store which he intends to move into in the near future, equine Palmer acting as head carpenter.

The Bentley Cafe is now well installed and evidently is being well patronized. This has been a long felt need for Bentley travelers can now be sure of a good meal at any time with the best of service, thanks to Mr. Blish. The Bentley Creamery is now running at full capacity. Every day sees the farmers of the district coming into Bentley with one or more cans of cream in their rigs. Mr. Kerr has installed an up-to-date separator which enables him to put out the very finest product, this should eventually make a name for Bentley and district as one of the best mixed farming districts in Alberta.

We are glad to welcome to this district Mr. Board, who has moved to the Murray farm. Mr. Board has brought with him a full line of farm machinery, among which are two kerosene oil tractors. These tractors look to be the very best rigs that have been brought into this country. They are light and powerful, capable of pulling three 14-hp. plows. When one considers the very bad state of the roads over which these tractors from Lacombe to Bentley, loaded heavily, proves that they can be used in wet seasons like these. The only regrettable feature is that Mr. Board should be compelled to pay a matter of \$400. duty for the privilege of coming to Canada.

On Saturday evening next, June 2nd, there will be a public meeting in the town hall, addressed by Hon. T. R. Boyle and W. F. Puffer, M.P.P. and everybody is invited. It is not quite sure yet what will be the result of the local poll on June 7th. A lot now depends on how the enumerator and scrutineer vote. A meeting has been called Wednesday evening to arrange for Dominion Day Celebration in Bentley.

We are glad to hear that work has actually started at the railroad, and that we shall soon be able to see the cars arrive in our burg.

RIMBY CELEBRATES
The Rimby Branch Club will hold a grand celebration on Friday, June 8th. There will be a baseball game in the afternoon either with Ponoka or Lacombe, and in addition a program of horse races. In the evening there will be an entertainment, box social, to conclude with a grand dance. All are invited.

LAKESIDE U. F. A.
The members are specially requested to be present at the meeting on June 7th as there is an important business to attend to. Remember the lecture on cattle feeding by Stuart Taylor and discussion following.
R. Hutchinson Sec-Treas.

U. BOAT MENACE IS NOW BEING WELL OVERCOME

London, May 20.—Kennedy Jones, director of food economy, expressed the belief that the submarine war was beginning to be mastered. In an address delivered at Edinburgh on Saturday evening on the necessity of economy in food consumption, Mr. Jones said:

"We have been able to thank the ingenuity of the admiralty and the skill of our sailors to make attacks by a new method

on the German U-Boat which so far have been attended with success. I think that success will continue. It might produce an earlier termination of the war than those high in command allow themselves to hope for."

Mr. Jones added that the necessity for compulsory rationing had not arisen and that the country showed distinct signs of obeying the food controller's injunctions. Our supplies of wheat and wheat substitutes with the possible exception of oat meal, give less cause for anxiety than they did six weeks ago.

Of Local Interest

Lacombe has two public money saving establishments—The Consumers' Grocery Store and the Empress Hotel. Buy your flour when the price is down, W. C. Harrington, proprietor.

The Red Cross acknowledges with thanks the sum of \$2.00 from the Emmanuel Church, Mrs. E. Hurley, Sec.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet in the Club Room of the Methodist Church on Friday afternoon, June 1st, at 3:15.

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"The Eckville Branch Bank of the Canadian Bank of Commerce formally opened for business Monday, 14th May. The Bank with no doubt will prove a great benefit to the people in the Eckville district and should receive their loyal support."

"It looks like a solid Edmonton for the government this election" says the Lethbridge Herald. The Herald had better take another look. If it did, it might notice that the one Liberal who was elected from this city, four years ago has now taken refuge elsewhere, is that a sign of confidence? The tide is unquestionably running with the three conservative candidates to an extent which it did not in 1913 when two out of the three were successful and the feeling everywhere is that they will all win. But why should the Herald be so interested in this far away constituency? The explanation is easy. Four years ago several southern Alberta seats were won by the government on the cry that it was strong in the north that it could not possibly be defeated and that they might as well stand in with the winners. The good standing then made in Edmonton and vicinity came as a surprise even to southern con-

servatives and it will be much improved upon now.

THE QUEBEC RIOTS

The anti-conscription rioting continues in Quebec. Thursday night the French and English Conservative newspapers of Quebec City had their windows smashed.

Those who were inciting the mob are declaring that Sir Wilfrid is with them and profess to be speaking in the name of Liberalism. The former premier denies that they have any authority to use his name in this way. But he has not got on record as to what he intends to do.

If he had promptly come to the support of the premier, when the latter made his announcement, the wind would have largely been taken out of the sails of these Quebec agitators, as The Globe pointed out at the time. He should have been prepared for such a situation. He must have known that the

moment was likely to come when compulsion had to be faced if Canada was to do her duty by the cause. Many of his own influential supporters had been urging it for some weeks before.

Some of them observed Sir Robert Borden loudly when he told the house of the governments purpose.

What a difference it would have made if Sir Wilfrid had then come out frankly and placed himself behind the premier. He might have reserved the right to criticize the details of the government's proposals when they were brought down, supporting the principle of this Quebec ferment would have been avoided.

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G. M. Bowness.

May 30th 1917.

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The following letter is reproduced from the files of The All-Canada Free Press of May 1916 and is enlightening as to the manner in which one of our most thickly populated communities has been treated by our member. Lignite comprises in the neighborhood of 14 would-be signers for a phone all living on adjoining lands and the first one of these is but one and a half from the nearest phone. You will see therefore that it is not the expense, but evidently a matter of private spite that connection has not been made here. Good people this is a free country and every person should receive his just regard of his private opinions.

Editor Free Press May 1916.
Dear Sir—I wonder if you can find a little space in your valuable paper for some of us poor unfortunate farmers to ask our political fathers why we can't get a telephone. We look east, west south and a not far distance north and we find the phone. So we wonder what we have done or what we have not done that we should be deprived of one of the most useful things we could have.

There are a number of us that are not spring chickens in this great work of developing a new country. In our phoneless community, Messrs. F. Russell, Wm. Kraft, Keston Bros. and myself have been here over the twenty year mark. Moreover, there are a great many others who came later on, who are as much in need of a phone as we are. We are willing and able to pay for a phone. I myself am willing to pay for two and only take one the first year.

They will claim to have no money. Well, I will put on teams to haul the poles and take the government's note from one to five years charging them the same interest as I have to pay them.

I said at the last election that as far as phones were concerned we would get one anyway no matter who was elected. I thought so, then, as I believed we had been punished enough for our

political short-sightedness, now I see I was mistaken. I declared four years ago that I'd say nothing about a phone but our patience is exhausted over the long wait and we've wakened up to the fact that we want a phone and must have one. We believe as firmly that we should have one as we believed twenty years ago that this was a country good enough to lay the corner stone of a home in. Are we, to blame if our faith wavers now when we find ourselves deliberately shut out of telephone privileges while our neighboring districts around enjoy them?

Anyway our wives and daughters have as good a right to have social chats over the telephone as have the wives and daughters of the men who voted right at the last election. Maybe ours will be the right vote at the next election.

I do not lay the blame altogether at the feet of the Liberals. I believe every shepherd should look after his flock. The Liberals have certainly stuck to that rule in the way of phones. I think it is up to the conservatives to do something for us in our plight.

Just before last Dominion election a phone man from Edmonton was around (they always come just before election). He actually told me that half the farmers did not know where they lived. Small wonder if they are shut off from outside communication as we are. We wish to be enlightened so, for mercy's sake let us have a phone.

We never get and roads or bridges without a fight. Now the fight is on for a phone. I am a humble farmer.
C. E. Stone.
Mr. Stone evidently made a mistake in referring to the women and daughters of the community, as Mr. Puffer by his own words was very much against granting the franchise to the fair sex, stating that their place was in the kitchen and not the polls. If Charles had not attempted to put forth this argument that woman was man's equal he might have had his phone ere this.

Women's Institute

The Rest Room has been moved to the Winslow block, Barrett Avenue. The room is large, pleasant and more comfortable than the smaller one on Nanton St. and will be far more heated during the winter, thus insuring a warm room, which has been a great need previously. In addition there is a large yard with shade where women can leave their teams with safety. The Rest Room is for the shopping public, and is kept up by the Women's Institute and the business men of the town, as the town does not provide any accommodation for the rural community. Let everyone feel free to use this room. There will no longer be the necessity of dragging children around the streets half a day. Invite your friends to the Rest Room to have a chat. It will be much nicer than standing on the street corners. A number of business men of the town have greatly increased their subscriptions since hearing of the new Rest Room, and others have paid their usual subscription. All citizens will be solicited for a subscription.

The regular meeting of the women's Institute will be held on Saturday, June 2, in the New Rest Room. Two interesting papers will be read. Do not fail to be present.

More Production Is a Necessity

We would like to sound a last note in the interests of more food production for this season. We know it is late, but those who have land ready can just use it to advantage by planting potatoes, turnips, fodder crops, flax rape, and some garden truck, such as beans, beets, cabbage, cauliflower, etc. Each one must study his own particular situation, the main thing is produce to capacity, while at the same time reducing waste, and the farmer who does both ranks a close second brother to the man feeding in the trenches, whereas he who does neither is a veritable blacker.

The season is backward, not a



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lone in Western Canada, but in Great Britain and elsewhere. Word comes that the winter wheat crop is badly injured and no one can foretell what other unfavorable conditions may arise before the 1917 crop is safely garnered.

All over this continent, as well as elsewhere, not only farmers but city and town people are straining as never before, to help tide over the period of almost certain food shortage which we are facing. As already mentioned, each must use his best judgment as to what line his extra production may take. To the livestock man it may mean grow more roughage to produce more beef or milk. To the grain grower, a few extra acres of flax,

potatoes, turnips, or some garden truck. The essential thing is to do something more than to intend to, make an extra effort—and now, even at this late period, think carefully if you cannot add a few more productive acres to what you already have in.

Today the man with loyalty in his heart, and health and youth in his veins, is either facing the foe in the trenches of France or elsewhere, or doing his bit, perhaps equally as well, by following the furrow from early dawn till darkness casts her mantle over the land, in an unceasing endeavor to supply the red snows of war. And here men, not physically fit through age or otherwise, as well as women find

equal opportunity for assisting their country in her hour of need. The slacker is despised and the man who is apathetic regarding production should be equally despised. Both court disaster. What we need is activity which at present spells production. We particularly urge all our somewhat slothful readers if we have any, to wake up, shake yourselves and wake up your drowsy friends, or neighbors if you have any. The food crisis is serious, the gravest in the history of the world. Let us be men and face it by doing our part to overcome it.

The Red Cross acknowledges with thanks \$2.00 from Mrs. Geo. Kent.